

Abstract of The Disclosure

Control lines extend vertically through lateral spaces formed between a rig floor  
5 and a pipe holding assembly supported on the rig floor. A pipe string held by an elevator  
extends vertically through the pipe holding assembly into the well. The pipe holding  
assembly is raised vertically off of the floor, about the pipe string, to allow the control  
lines to be clamped to the pipe string below the pipe holding assembly. The invention  
permits the control lines to be clamped to the pipe string without passing through the pipe  
10 handling assembly to prevent damage to the control lines when the pipe handling  
assembly is closed to secure the pipe string.